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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 31st December, 1940—Males, 106,500; Females, 121,500; Total, 228,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1940—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines*) from 1932.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity. (a)	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1932	233,049	203,271	436,320	2,634	114·65	435,041
1936	238,704	212,853	451,557	3,812	112·15	450,036
1937	241,297	215,814	457,111	5,554	111·81	454,295
1938	243,559	218,902	462,461	5,350	111·26	459,977
1939	245,064	222,312	467,376	4,915	110·23	465,042
1940	244,137	224,174	468,311	935	108·91	465,314
Quarters, 1941— First	243,955	224,557	468,512	201	108·64	468,412

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1940—21,800.

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1932.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a)		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1932	8,809	6,637	15,446	9,974	7,088	17,062	—1,165	—451	—1,616
1936	11,050	9,540	20,590	11,251	9,776	21,027	—201	—236	—437
1937	12,265	10,306	22,571	11,590	9,971	21,561	675	335	1,010
1938	12,907	10,320	23,227	12,674	10,110	22,784	233	210	443
1939	11,494	9,701	21,195	11,974	9,006	20,980	—480	695	215
1940	8,505	5,780	14,285	11,233	6,752	17,985	—2,728	—972	—3,700
Quarters, 1941— First	2,066	1,241	3,307	2,875	1,620	4,495	—809	—379	—1,188

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1932.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1932	2,904	4,122	3,843	7,965	2,305	1,410	3,715	4,250	18·31	8·54	6·68	44·57
1936	4,242	4,287	4,192	8,479	2,611	1,619	4,230	4,249	18·84	9·40	9·43	42·22
1937	4,169	4,416	4,193	8,609	2,498	1,567	4,065	4,544	18·95	8·95	9·18	37·52
1938	4,153	4,675	4,466	9,141	2,646	1,588	4,234	4,907	19·87	9·20	9·03	33·80
1939	4,195	4,649	4,387	9,036	2,664	1,672	4,336	4,700	19·43	9·32	9·02	40·84
1940	5,234	4,588	4,533	9,121	2,787	1,699	4,486	4,635	19·60	9·64	11·25	44·18
Quarters, 1941— First	1,178	1,267	1,222	2,489	640	460	1,100	1,389	21·55	9·52	10·20	44·19

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

* Including 280 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July, 1940, to June, 1941.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1941.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1941.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd. ....	...	...	500	500
Land Tax	16,343	9,204	10,719	122,063	Fmtle. Harb. Trust ...	13,750	17,751	21,904	192,160
Income Tax and Dividend Duty....	266,896	156,447	342,845	2,060,970	Goldf. Wt. Supply ...	31,351	28,358	38,992	347,748
Totalsator Tax	3,814	6,270	1,963	48,423	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs ...	288	717	494	6,092
Stamp Duty	18,786	21,259	18,242	245,067	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards	5,695	5,278	6,306	61,442
Probate Duty	7,756	29,094	7,455	165,006	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ...	22,872	23,270	23,564	527,180
Amusement Tax	8,752	8,339	7,164	96,602	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	8,183	5,063	6,145	68,502
Financial Emergency Tax	5,398	5,664	6,148	295,288	Railways	276,706	283,560	350,979	3,573,979
Licenses	1,229	702	591	94,185	Tramways	27,806	28,843	30,333	334,561
Total	328,974	236,979	395,127	3,127,604	Electricity Supply State Ferries	37,254	32,590	42,848	437,988
<i>Territorial</i>					State Batteries	761	723	691	8,404
Land	5,170	6,463	6,334	133,190	Caves House	6,775	8,065	6,399	110,756
Mining	4,839	3,901	2,502	34,559		1,376	1,089	457	13,861
Timber	12,648	11,734	13,336	151,079	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
Total	22,657	22,098	22,172	318,828	Profits Recovered Recoup of Dep'mt'l Charges, Interest, etc. ....	...	8,544	...	10,544
<i>Law Courts</i>	8,008	7,011	7,207	84,704	Total	435,165	444,425	566,654	5,762,340
Dept'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	35,717	45,743	285,756	958,122	GRAND TOTAL ...	926,041	853,876	1,390,652	11432068
Royal Mint	1,900	4,000	20,121	57,038					
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Act Interest Contributions	54,167	54,167	54,166	650,000					
Total (Commonwealth)	39,453	39,453	39,449	473,432					
Total (Commonwealth)	93,620	93,620	93,615	1,123,432					
Total (Governmental)	490,876	409,451	823,998	5,669,728					

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July, 1940, to June, 1941.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1941.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1941.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.B. the Governor	150	208	312	2,382	Constitution Acts...	1,404	1,404	1,467	17,100
Legislative Council	114	182	140	1,623	Loan Acts ...	342,384	339,051	309,729	4,057,143
Legislative Assembly	376	289	200	3,105	Natives ...	...	...	...	10,000
House Committee ...	301	499	389	4,613	Annuities ...	21	21	21	250
Printing Committee	398	596	420	5,276	Auditor General ...	83	83	84	1,000
Library Committee	16	6	22	265	Com. of Railways...	167	167	166	2,000
Total ...	1,355	1,780	1,483	17,264	Com'w'lth Pensions	389	...	5,500	5,889
<i>Departments.</i>					Court of Arbitration	379	379	380	3,978
Premier's Office ...	821	1,586	1,081	17,998	Dairy Cattle Comp.	...	99	173	787
London Agency ...	335	2,550	546	10,000	Fire Brigades Act...	4,218	...	...	16,866
P.S. Commissioner	104	244	97	1,727	Forests Act (Con.)	108	108	109	1,300
Motor Cars ...	440	1,066	1,424	2,924	Forests Act ...	4,700	3,504	5,058	53,230
Printing ...	5,051	5,644	5,896	66,921	Parliamentary Allowances	4,050	4,050	4,050	48,600
Tourist and Publicity ...	289	1,011	1,340	7,109	Pensions and Retiring Allowances...	11,835	11,874	12,494	139,992
Literary and Scientific ...	917	917	1,140	11,249	Pensions — State Savings Bank	...	...	396	787
Fisheries ...	537	683	525	6,982	Transfer Act ...	...	...	96	1,246
Treasury ...	2,654	3,881	3,179	34,205	P.S. Commissioner	95	144	...	25,000
Audit ...	1,252	1,830	1,465	16,653	Royal Mint ...	2,200	61	...	5,920
Allowances ...	108	815	308	2,599	Stipendiary Magis.	452	661	390	3,207
Stores ...	1,325	1,952	1,249	17,769	Tramways Purchase Act ...	2,892	2,892	2,891	34,700
Taxation ...	3,778	3,779	170	43,739	University of W.A.	...	...	...	17,651
Miscellaneous ...	27,586	47,267	190,746	777,850	Mine Workers' Relief Fund ...	...	3,720	...	1,652
Forests ...	2,249	3,228	2,420	29,080	Profiteering Prevention Act ...	112	168	235	6,845
Works and Buildings	6,813	8,317	6,008	90,453	University Building Act ...	...	...	3,107	48,349
Factories ...	531	859	708	7,308	Superannuation Act	4,405	4,610	7,459	83
Arbitration Court ...	299	491	468	5,598	Judges' Pensions ...	83	84	83	1,000
Crown Law, etc.	6,591	9,617	7,007	84,603	Agent General	125	125	125	1,500
Licensing ...	217	327	218	2,983	Police Benefit Abolition Act	...	...	5,600	5,600
Education ...	61,598	62,175	71,326	784,009	Total ...	380,102	373,205	359,613	4,511,542
Chief Secretary	1,296	1,850	1,795	20,003	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
Natives ...	5,000	7,000	4,900	44,900	Goldfields Water Supply ...	10,660	13,616	12,423	136,753
Registry and Friendly Societies	1,727	1,651	1,063	13,397	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	326	319	329	4,738
Prisons ...	2,085	3,298	2,487	32,879	Metrop. Abattoirs and Saleyards	2,488	2,909	4,209	35,172
Harbour and Light and Jetties	2,247	2,751	2,946	28,135	Metropolitan Water Supply, etc.	7,616	9,003	17,338	106,655
Mental Hospitals ...	8,897	12,257	9,924	128,423	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	7,237	5,878	5,476	63,316
Observatory ...	97	147	96	1,758	Railways ...	214,794	223,995	238,002	2,733,203
Mines ...	9,553	14,427	9,608	129,847	Tramways ...	20,010	21,029	21,024	255,506
Medical ...	2,993	3,694	3,319	39,675	Electricity Supply	22,266	24,658	32,357	304,623
Health ...	2,384	3,222	3,596	42,311	State Ferries ...	566	619	656	8,156
Lands and Surveys	3,985	6,145	4,160	56,585	State Batteries ...	7,240	8,208	9,241	106,416
Town Planning ...	140	186	145	1,679	Caves House ...	1,197	1,100	1,372	12,261
Farmers' Debts and Rural Relief	297	442	217	3,987	Total ...	294,400	311,334	342,427	3,766,799
Agriculture ...	6,640	10,055	8,590	94,736	GRAND TOTAL ...	883,081	950,433	108,9314	11,420,957
College of Agriculture	1,043	1,309	1,172	14,149					
Police ...	23,482	24,117	21,748	269,795					
Child Welfare and Outdoor Relief	9,177	10,429	10,515	132,145					
Unemployment Relief and Labour Bureau	2,171	2,097	1,458	41,353					
Labour (Divn. 33)...	117	190	136	1,538					
Council of Industrial Development	217	378	319	3,639					
Superannuation Bd.	178	230	270	2,516					
North-West Generally	3	...	6	143					
Total ...	207,224	264,114	385,791	3,125,352					

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, and Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1936 ...	£ 27,623,430	£ 6,967,549	£ 2,511,661	£ 1,907,307	£ 13,821,539	£ 2,744,704	£ 28,226,229	£ 504,233	£ 5,541,684	£ 89,848,336
1937 ...	245,422	175,991	123,659	89,126	1,151,369	22,876	115,451	40	108,290	2,032,224
1938 ...	474,861	100,540	154,713	91,678	921,550	32,557	74,695	60	309,826	2,160,480
1939 ...	220,644	92,014	144,860	114,738	888,708	43,766	110,123	60	21,221	1,636,184
1940 ...	100,205	51,758	210,513	366,017	807,293	49,630	139,553	...	87,110	1,812,079
1941 ...	115,759	76,098	37,932	153,341	824,289	37,949	114,569	...	48,511	1,408,448
Total	28,780,321	7,463,950	3,183,338	2,722,257	18,414,748	2,931,482	28,780,620	504,393	6,116,642	98,897,751

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1931, to 30th June, 1941.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1931-32 	£ 1,006,915	£ 292,623	£ 3,183,977	£ 1,321,568	£ 1,456,801	£ 773,432	£ 8,035,316	No. 433,596	£ 18·532
1936-37 ...	2,403,575	386,418	3,754,454	1,664,403	970,151	1,006,432	10,185,433	451,890	22·504
1937-38 ...	2,594,987	374,610	3,932,510	1,762,636	1,105,867	1,048,432	10,819,042	457,210	23·663
1938-39 ...	2,864,223	316,772	3,888,367	1,820,802	1,016,064	1,043,432	10,949,660	462,671	23·666
1939-40 ...	2,996,054	316,205	3,802,385	1,837,580	1,099,287	1,068,432	11,119,943	466,244	23·850
1940-41 	3,127,604	318,828	3,908,540	1,853,800	1,099,864	1,123,432	11,432,068	†467,000	24·480

† Preliminary figures.

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1931, to 30th June, 1941.

Period.	Interest and Sink- ing Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931-32 	3,507,379	187,091	2,344,936	525,147	574,235	2,454,424	9,593,212	22·125
1936-37 	3,618,619	269,062	2,906,344	726,206	715,957	2,320,450	10,556,638	23·360
1937-38 	3,789,396	277,821	2,889,144	744,513	736,917	2,391,944	10,829,735	23·687
1938-39 	3,889,405	277,576	3,156,248	778,661	757,051	2,311,161	11,170,102	24·143
1939-40 	4,010,319	275,005	3,057,687	780,628	772,656	2,370,473	11,266,768	24·165
1940-41 	4,057,143	270,042	2,993,916	778,090	784,009	2,537,757	11,420,957	24·456

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1932 to 1941 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June— 1932 	£ 46,064,358	£ 2,094,935	£ 31,548,660	£ 79,707,953	% 4·11	£ 1,308,906	£ 78,399,047	£ 180·182
1937 	44,286,745	2,030,334	46,015,776	92,332,855	3·62	645,906	91,686,949	201·760
1938 	44,158,403	2,024,005	47,529,533	93,711,941	3·66	307,211	93,404,730	202·933
1939 	43,982,761	2,015,436	49,474,404	95,472,601	3·68	359,656	95,112,945	204·355
1940 	43,953,693	2,015,436	50,261,270	96,230,399	3·67	303,976	95,926,423	205·035
1941 	43,889,767	2,015,436	51,886,521	97,791,724	3·65	573,576	97,218,148	207·288

No. 11.—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1930.

(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Depos- its over With- drawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open. (Opera- tive.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of popula- tion.
1930-31	£ 9,668,894	£ 10,920,298	£ †125,1404	£ 524,958	No. 35,239	No. 32,269	No. 313,974	£ 10,867,422	£ 34·612	£ 25·145
1935-36 ...	9,468,344	8,958,575	509,769	207,605	41,274	29,895	208,990	11,517,220	55·109	25·580
1936-37 ...	9,716,932	9,425,588	418,440	213,857	39,648	31,391	217,247	11,834,794	54·476	26·055
1937-38 ...	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,618	33,647	225,118	12,037,486	53·472	26·159
1938-39 ...	10,602,936	10,285,055	317,881	224,773	41,882	34,436	232,564	12,396,191	53·302	26·634
1939-40 ...	10,039,271	10,641,171	†601,900	229,545	37,402	36,317	233,649	11,860,151	50·761	25·350
Sept. Qr., 1940	2,695,651	2,438,993	256,658	†533	10,048	7,281	236,416	12,090,210	51·140	25·809
Dec. Qr., 1940	2,619,538	2,502,892	116,646	†1,779	8,887	6,155	239,148	12,202,520	51·025	26·056
Mar. Qr., 1941	2,411,596	2,272,163	139,433	†2,931	11,194	15,671	234,671	12,313,700	52·472	26·288

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. † Interest on accounts closed during period. ‡ Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. § At end of period.

No. 12.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1930	2,291	1,635	1,410	1,484	1,707
1931	1,599	1,276	1,201	1,378	1,368
1932	1,713	1,403	1,232	1,460	1,446
1933	1,672	1,354	1,382	1,735	1,528
1934	1,735	1,487	1,538	1,749	1,622
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	....	....	....

No. 13.—Averages from 1931 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.				No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
					Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
								Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
					£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931	....	....	....	10	25,183	152,164	1,711,250	5,274,973	7,747,107	13,022,080	14,910,677
1936	....	....	....	†8	20,645	212,649	836,168	7,853,318	11,634,238	19,487,556	20,557,018
1937	....	....	....	8	20,638	226,692	937,056	8,477,392	11,592,295	20,069,687	21,254,073
1938	....	....	....	8	20,633	220,451	985,324	8,710,134	12,345,648	21,055,782	22,282,190
1939	....	....	....	8	20,621	237,135	1,196,526	8,498,772	11,697,587	20,196,359	21,650,641
1940	....	....	....	8	20,618	275,425	1,793,715	9,122,975	13,233,314	22,356,289	24,446,047
Quarters, 1941—											
First	....	....	....	8	20,614	278,940	1,849,186	10,123,081	14,494,648	24,572,729	26,721,469
Second	....	....	....	8	20,613	334,954	1,236,211	9,759,303	14,890,446	24,649,749	26,241,527

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes. (b)	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931	206,897	164,646	2,180,752	686,933	3,266,683	71,506	110,712	20,466,998	27,155,127
1936	190,636	462,804	3,713,792	687,865	2,142,909	105,398	38,740	22,068,802	29,410,946
1937	189,322	492,837	3,715,403	640,546	2,257,102	111,443	39,873	22,303,147	29,749,673
1938	190,187	499,322	3,692,355	644,238	2,229,474	115,808	41,844	23,221,510	30,634,738
1939	225,879	694,112	4,383,318	685,362	2,208,369	116,920	47,499	24,269,495	32,630,954
1940	195,829	582,265	2,905,087	717,911	2,662,703	138,010	295,854	23,045,812	30,543,471
Qtrs., 1941—									
First	216,358	711,210	3,002,125	708,207	2,717,204	161,627	438,824	22,114,333	30,069,888
Second	192,916	504,916	3,002,125	703,984	2,042,637	152,092	536,435	22,706,317	29,841,422

(a) Includes Treasury Bills. (b) Including cash with Commonwealth Bank. † The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1931.
(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.
1931-32	6,514	2,488,797	6,578	1,818,375	3,273
1932-33	6,993	2,170,038	5,499	3,501,910	3,515
1933-34	8,057	2,957,459	6,142	3,913,715	3,957
1934-35	8,960	3,552,924	6,511	4,220,621	4,825
1935-36	9,855	3,454,347	7,182	3,674,407	4,800
1936-37	10,311	4,068,073	6,986	4,605,031	4,780
1937-38	11,496	4,191,038	7,610	5,186,790	5,751
1938-39	11,457	4,131,699	7,876	5,107,100	5,583
1939-40	10,130	3,553,373	6,323	3,950,514	5,242
1940-41	9,296	3,232,514	5,238	3,300,766	4,991
1940-41					
September Quarter	2,281	819,881	1,219	771,547	1,308
December Quarter	2,268	734,336	1,259	736,941	1,190
March Quarter	2,275	798,782	1,376	808,260	1,156
June Quarter	2,472	879,515	1,384	984,018	1,337
Month—					
April	738	249,074	435	391,901	391
May	882	298,643	452	267,111	452
June	852	331,798	497	325,006	494

IV.—SHIPPING.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 15.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1940.				Twelve months ended 30th June, 1941.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	1,819,501	1,184,971	105,467	3,109,939	1,457,671	1,556,871	92,650	3,107,192
Perth	511	29	718	1,258	138	51	214	403
Albany	2,643		153	2,796	2,004	3	301	2,308
Broome	1,228	291	1,307	2,826	1,273	482	968	2,723
Bunbury								
Busselton	2,450		61	2,511	658		40	698
Carnarvon	812		53	865	1,547		73	1,620
Derby	8,812		12	8,824	3,937		6	3,943
Esperance	51,036	12,131	647	63,814	48,810	17,276	1,623	67,709
Geraldton	710		17	727	1,139		11	1,150
Onslow	670		28	698	679		46	725
Point Samson	4,215		51	4,266	1,985		4	1,989
Port Hedland	2,100		634	2,734	2,041		204	2,245
Wyndham								
Total	1,894,688	1,197,422	109,148	3,201,258	1,521,882	1,574,683	96,140	3,192,705

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values ; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Information subsequent to the 31st March, 1940, is not available for publication.

No. 16.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	3,837,275	2,151,594	2,487,782	2,874,641	3,017,706	2,354,260
Other States of Commonwealth	9,303,034	9,527,810	10,585,410	11,857,467	12,319,788	12,051,989
New Zealand	19,482	24,524	32,351	37,327	28,609	34,065
Other British Possessions ...	1,516,213	740,817	861,885	907,505	975,237	1,071,174
Total, British	14,676,004	12,444,745	13,967,428	15,676,940	16,341,340	15,511,488
Foreign Countries	4,105,652	1,781,660	2,144,203	2,351,419	2,992,673	2,536,750
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,781,656	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359	19,334,013	18,048,238
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ...	18,781,656	15,246,718	17,380,382	19,442,750	20,932,599	19,394,166
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	44.111	34.405	38.808	43.025	45.783	41.918

† Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	8,856,512	11,427,149	12,165,620	12,040,459	13,583,031	7,229,141
Other States of Commonwealth	1,106,621	1,324,798	1,832,619	3,180,603	3,028,554	5,407,517
New Zealand	109,817	22,870	30,483	24,575	27,331	103,652
Other British Possessions ...	3,520,873	642,433	736,518	919,828	793,395	1,454,189
Total, British	13,593,823	13,417,250	14,765,240	16,165,465	17,432,311	14,194,499
Foreign Countries	3,517,492	2,908,669	3,579,103	4,310,925	5,068,035	8,287,651
Ships' Stores	658,214	553,249	547,336	514,743	600,191	524,260
Grand Total	17,769,529	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,100,537	23,006,410
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	41.734	38.088	42.183	46.452	50.525	49.725

No. 18.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	4,362,249	5,604,736	641,700	1,151,202	210,982	81,120	12,051,989
Oversea	182,466	329,252	9,506	70,462	...	20,853	612,539
Total	4,544,715	5,933,988	651,206	1,221,664	210,982	101,973	12,664,528
EXPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian	3,623,911	674,843	55,294	407,080	14,431	20,435	4,795,994
Other Australian	99,090	170,703	14,241	65,949	2,092	17,572	369,647
Oversea	38,012	107,799	26,195	50,109	3,891	15,870	241,876
Total	3,761,013	953,345	95,730	523,138	20,414	53,877	5,407,517
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940. (a)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	3,641,158	4,411,002	623,257	891,853	208,453	42,240	9,817,963
Oversea	155,143	250,335	2,268	41,705	815	4,462	454,728
Total	3,796,301	4,661,337	625,525	933,558	209,268	46,702	10,272,691
EXPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940. (a)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian	281,746	486,605	25,741	326,858	8,038	85,287	1,214,275
Other Australian	80,463	121,787	7,641	45,127	6,525	29,999	291,542
Oversea	36,197	61,343	18,269	29,798	998	24,753	171,358
Total	398,406	669,735	51,651	401,783	15,561	140,039	1,677,175

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

(a) Excluding Bullion and Specie (Class 21), particulars of which are not available for publication.

No. 19.—Value (according to Classes) of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1935 to 1939, and after.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	July, 1939 to Mar., 1940
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	534,507	674,904	816,248	791,712	791,485	615,785
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,467,995	1,525,369	1,662,340	1,760,366	1,753,038	1,558,200
III.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	331,687	340,731	363,521	365,479	328,501	277,433
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	774,179	840,887	905,512	959,444	917,238	793,579
V.	Live Animals	168,272	158,311	199,156	176,392	203,531	139,574
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	18,229	25,451	21,183	41,824	52,307	34,368
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	104,279	116,921	149,037	138,062	126,295	109,125
VIII. ^a	Apparel	1,782,803	1,818,144	1,858,618	1,800,183	1,800,792	1,493,075
VIII. ^b	Textiles	872,176	852,611	943,422	1,081,699	946,890	830,114
VIII. ^c	Manufactured Fibres	265,682	295,861	263,817	250,288	276,516	312,960
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	689,909	775,572	926,741	1,084,480	1,064,491	1,035,520
X.	Paints and Varnishes	117,015	133,034	153,812	162,507	160,242	141,220
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	103,006	108,486	164,525	181,575	189,798	130,126
XII. ^a	Machines and Machinery	1,492,309	2,017,671	2,474,290	2,968,696	2,170,547	1,410,541
XII. ^b	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,470,459	2,880,740	3,205,041	3,197,121	2,914,376	2,140,788
XIII. ^a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	329,730	344,273	406,489	421,579	375,614	335,096
XIII. ^b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather	82,413	92,668	106,205	94,091	97,896	77,189
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	213,161	232,449	258,867	272,780	256,309	200,131
XV.	Earthenware Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware	196,277	224,436	238,269	245,935	235,787	178,935
XVI. ^a	Paper	194,742	215,067	266,056	265,121	273,231	204,358
XVI. ^b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures	265,254	278,449	347,889	326,424	352,846	283,476
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	139,748	175,431	169,625	173,087	148,002	113,663
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	74,665	86,965	103,791	103,302	98,177	77,342
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers	797,605	983,881	1,053,172	1,131,072	1,309,259	984,582
XX.	Miscellaneous	760,303	911,568	970,682	1,340,708	1,145,043	823,437
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie ....	....	1,751	51	86	27	(†)
	Total, Imports	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359	19,934,013	18,048,238	14,300,617*

(†) Not available for publication.

* Excluding Bullion and Specie (class 21).

No. 20.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1929-30 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1935 to 1939, and after.

Article.		1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	July, 1939 to Mar., 1940.
Butter	Quantity lb.	44,016	2,316,638	2,301,397	1,652,308	3,651,258	4,165,717	4,016,455
	Value £	3,229	75,111	124,501	93,230	238,232	233,542	229,166
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz.	174,870	1,913,545	1,550,212	1,239,647	723,560	810,051	905,023
	Value £	10,063	95,149	92,402	72,953	43,199	50,891	54,512
Beef	Quantity lb.	11,381,415	12,072,230	17,036,178	11,226,986	11,444,720	16,501,339	10,637,759
	Value £	136,242	116,327	160,323	124,567	157,004	248,321	164,416
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb. ....	....	4,978,521	5,557,094	4,554,709	8,704,973	11,774,994	10,273,081
	Value .... £ ....	....	118,228	141,230	123,485	234,754	318,927	266,093
Meat in tins	Quantity lb.	362,657	....	448	1,467	27,164	40,253	43,350
	Value £	9,179	....	11	46	1,155	2,298	2,474
Fruit, fresh	Quantity Cental	113,806	401,882	439,246	330,612	279,888	607,303	143,031
	Value £	156,194	448,058	501,988	362,020	328,124	648,985	164,013
Wheat	Quantity Cental	14,971,143	14,961,383	8,938,232	8,268,240	13,222,924	13,568,115	5,945,908
	Value £	6,129,213	3,921,897	2,803,358	3,627,352	4,833,666	3,027,703	1,285,330
Flour	Quantity Cental	1,381,387	1,723,193	1,339,743	1,725,811	1,626,710	1,784,897	1,480,742
	Value £	770,177	564,945	487,353	832,860	804,706	584,397	506,286
Wool { Greasy	Quantity lb.	61,777,499	80,550,382	78,487,989	58,323,998	53,451,966	68,408,797	50,449,976
	Value £	2,711,016	3,239,585	4,446,016	3,926,932	2,938,571	3,035,899	2,727,700
Scoured	Quantity lb.	1,024,994	3,451,156	3,081,405	2,447,923	2,705,782	3,605,920	1,646,209
	Value £	68,097	174,004	225,720	237,501	222,969	234,681	127,525
Hides and Skins	Value £	369,089	319,799	530,275	571,534	492,414	367,939	321,583
Pearls and Shell	Value £	178,601	100,616	114,744	133,631	173,109	110,777	61,880
Tanning Bark	Value £	40,628	15,284	12,237	14,491	13,865	17,842	15,137
Sandalwood	Value £	22,228	66,474	44,916	75,670	22,884	34,571	26,036
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	Value £	14,612	8,454	9,051	7,846	9,926	5,523	3,885
Timber	Value £	803,154	631,228	675,932	699,613	932,394	721,941	496,488
Gold Specie	Value £	4,635,803	....	....	....	14,205	....	(b)
Gold, Uncoined	Value £	11,012	5,161,245	6,726,398	7,950,998	9,340,160	10,709,875	(b)
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Value £	7,233	8,839	12,681	13,552	24,298	22,632	(b)
All other Articles	Value £	1,693,754	1,813,925	1,792,543	2,122,852	2,274,902	2,629,666	2,250,914
Total, Exports	Value £	17,769,529	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,100,537	23,006,410	8,702,888*
Colliery Coal { Mined	Tons	541,617	518,189	566,447	547,279	584,533	588,904	399,980
	Value £	416,350	297,581	334,797	326,756	362,196	371,713	265,000
Bunkered (a)	Tons	34,663	9,513	7,941	11,850	11,953	9,420	9,350

(a) Included in Coal production.

(b) Not available for publication.

* Excluding Bullion and Specie (class 21).

No. 21.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.

Ports.						Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
						Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
						bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.		
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	....	192,672	59,953,192	17,187	3,592,870	8,359	2,847,769	56	13,050	201,031	62,800,961
Albany	....	....	....	....	....	1,726	531,192	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,726	531,192
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	3,605	1,365,649	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,605	1,365,649
Cossack	....	....	....	....	....	1,254	444,758	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,254	444,758
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	274	95,227	....	....	....	....	....	....	274	95,227
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	2,100	701,966	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,100	701,966
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	238	88,422	....	....	....	....	....	....	238	88,422
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	6,174	2,380,622	....	....	....	....	....	....	6,174	2,380,622
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total						208,043	65,561,028	17,187	3,592,870	8,359	2,847,769	56	13,050	216,402	68,408,797		
						2,934,671		233,882		101,228		799		3,035,899			
														234,681			

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940.

Fremantle	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Albany	151,206	47,107,751	8,040	1,646,209	2,946	987,860			154,152	48,095,611	8,040	1,646,209
Broome	14	3,969							14	3,969		
Bunbury												
Carnarvon	1,167	457,781							1,167	457,781		
Cossack	948	333,413							948	333,413		
Derby												
Geraldton	195	68,931							195	68,931		
Onslow	245	98,967							245	98,967		
Port Hedland	3,263	1,391,304							3,263	1,391,304		
Wyndham												
Total	Quantity	157,038	49,462,116	8,040	1,646,209	2,946	987,860		159,984	50,449,976	8,040	1,646,209
	Value	£	2,692,809	127,525	34,891				2,727,700	127,525		

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 22.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1941.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1941	....	18,425,522
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1941— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchase Selections from late W.A. Land Company Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Homestead or Grazing Leases Poison Land Leases and Licenses Town and Suburban Lots	54,800 569,337 5,418,961 5,297 453,947 7,164,174 14,742 2,847	13,684,105
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1941	....	32,109,627
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1941— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases † Mineral Leases Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forestry Department : Timber Permits (a)	205,328,735 855,300 1,278,087 5,256 23,209 37,950 30,330 2,399,465	209,953,332 382,520,841
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	....	....
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 99 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 21,020 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 23.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1931.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1931	acres. 65,219	acres. 235,691	acres. 390,848	acres. 8,987	acres. 1,536	acres. 702,281	acres. 2,974,058	acres. 23,452	acres. 17,323	acres. 3,014,833
1936	325,798	10,788	....	8,237	707	345,530	4,450,832	93,056	32,672	4,576,610
1937	676,718	13,355	....	7,217	632	697,922	3,346,444	332,523	183,989	3,862,956
1938	626,338	36,954	....	60,834	639	724,765	4,152,211	199,335	36,477	4,388,023
1939	368,126	22,779	....	48,508	663	440,076	3,913,104	51,876	46,180	4,011,160
1940	256,377	19,129	....	13,819	637	289,962	2,664,421	118,444	120,655	2,903,520
1941— March Qr.	78,648	2,049	....	10,958	196	91,851	963,420	78,936	938	1,043,294
June Qr.	78,486	2,013	....	5,771	82	86,352	484,902	57,526	6,562	548,990

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 24.—Estimated Gross* Value of Western Australian Production, 1930-31 to 1939-40.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. ‡	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930-31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,584,978	1,147,334	2,347,588	12,353,353
1931-32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	869,419	3,455,446	11,187,571
1932-33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	4,845,554	12,327,548
1933-34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935-36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286

* As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.
† Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931-32, £436,145 in 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34; £735,590 in 1934-35; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39. ‡ Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1931 and £86,928 in 1932.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 25.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity .			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1935	11,000,929	29,708,715	40,709,644	183,236,595	31,069,403
1935	9,869	639,180	649,049	5,702,149	1,135,395
1936	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,109,219
1937	71,647	929,000	1,000,647	8,743,755	1,213,529
1938	113,620	1,054,171	1,167,791	10,363,023	1,103,244
1939	98,741	1,115,497	1,214,238	11,842,964	1,377,111
1940	(b)	(b)	1,191,481	*12,696,503	1,059,936
From 1886 to 31st December, 1940	(b)	(b)	46,779,058	*239,958,528	38,067,846
1941—					
January	} (b)	} (b)	95,978	*1,026,966	80,363
February			83,318	*891,503	34,588
March			85,284	*912,541	*15,661
April			90,531	968,686	16,250
May			91,438	978,436	44,964
June			83,502	893,472	134,411
Total, Six months ended June	(b)	(b)	530,051	5,671,604	326,237

(a) Australian currency, including premium.

(b) Not available for publication.

* Revised.

No. 26.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1931.

Month.	1931.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	27,307	58,833	68,840	86,215	91,039	98,866	95,978
February	38,372	58,278	79,443	97,537	85,930	96,337	83,318
March	34,948	60,523	75,183	88,745	98,354	101,250	85,284
April	38,892	68,585	80,546	94,676	94,376	99,454	90,531
May	38,256	63,687	85,439	92,301	103,394	101,518	91,438
June	47,508	71,231	81,604	96,064	96,132	100,131	83,502
July	38,786	77,387	84,337	94,167	98,314	92,369	....
August	52,502	74,226	88,105	100,050	107,791	98,943	....
September	38,173	74,960	84,916	102,379	136,286	96,589	....
October	52,742	76,859	81,563	99,325	90,893	125,278	....
November	53,870	72,066	94,385	103,040	103,211	94,203	....
December	49,216	89,573	96,286	113,292	108,518	86,543	....
Total	510,572	846,208	1,000,647	1,167,791	1,214,238	1,191,481	....

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 27.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1930 to 1940, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
1930	156,973	85,725	727,119	812,844	9,882,761	100,664	71,541,885	5,409,615
1935	160,181	130,132	752,629	882,761	11,082,972	98,026	85,706,700	6,751,973
1936	155,177	126,301	666,207	792,508	9,007,535	76,451	63,537,200	6,398,010
1937	151,067	124,278	615,963	740,241	8,732,076	64,593	64,739,400	5,945,455
1938	143,679	128,726	638,954	767,680	9,177,531	82,922	72,475,000	6,327,143
1939	139,207	130,388	668,787	799,175	9,574,433	149,604	75,400,000	5,257,367
1940 (a)	130,097	131,369	657,742	789,111	9,513,273	217,957	69,427,000	(b)

(a) Preliminary figures.

(b) Not available for publication.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 28.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1930-31 to 1939-40.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1930-31	4,792,017	339,371	481,490	2,821,639	4,101,414	1,871,825	14,407,756
1935-36	(a) 3,724,307	578,364	130,628	2,319,498	6,320,460	1,832,798	14,906,055
1936-37	(a) 3,849,841	635,804	139,635	2,539,522	6,365,852	1,685,565	15,216,219
1937-38	(a) 4,165,952	755,872	208,844	2,817,784	6,062,301	1,667,069	15,677,822
1938-39	(a) 4,681,242	908,032	200,836	2,927,090	5,541,004	1,592,634	15,850,838
1939-40	(a) 4,284,783	1,085,084	152,072	2,603,178	6,418,535	1,566,267	16,109,919

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 29.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1930-31 to 1940-41.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Orchards.	Vineyards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1930-31	3,955,763	274,874	17,236	398,411	6,306	(a)	(a)	19,354	4,966	115,107
1935-36	2,540,696	448,156	31,568	494,495	4,946	426	666	21,667	6,051	205,487
1936-37	2,575,283	463,129	40,092	478,099	4,324	1,041	667	22,320	6,105	293,289
1937-38	3,026,420	386,112	44,930	432,399	4,202	1,216	706	22,124	6,208	277,231
1938-39	3,412,818	426,110	74,928	408,276	5,355	908	841	22,174	6,277	361,567
1939-40	2,970,411	452,764	82,721	395,639	5,676	1,019	974	22,287	6,457	393,351
1940-41 (b)	2,620,193	428,312	65,690	418,785	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

(b) Preliminary.

(c) Forecast.

No. 30.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1930-31 to 1940-41.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (d)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt. (a)	tons. (a)	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1930-31	53,504,149	3,292,560	185,301	491,595	26,318	(a)	(a)	749,449	2,388	307,788
1935-36	23,315,417	4,557,774	417,627	504,571	26,278	3,147	4,592	1,235,849	2,736	430,941
1936-37	21,549,000	3,445,167	449,235	412,982	22,914	5,952	5,179	1,045,369	2,594	348,960
1937-38	36,224,800	4,364,370	584,055	450,419	21,587	7,041	6,466	930,678	2,612	400,292
1938-39	36,843,600	4,668,036	946,287	437,809	26,532	6,846	7,526	1,797,490	3,499	438,894
1939-40	40,861,000	5,315,292	971,373	475,677	30,761	6,359	7,950	1,118,404	3,701	335,978
1940-41 (b)	21,048,000	3,242,940	724,581	374,516	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

(b) Preliminary.

(c) Forecast.

(d) Includes Distillation Wine.

No. 31.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1930-31 to 1940-41.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt. (a)	tons. (a)	bushels. (a)
1930-31	13.53	11.98	10.75	1.23	4.17	(a)	(a)	94.2
1935-36	9.18	10.17	13.23	1.02	5.31	7.4	6.9	136.9
1936-37	8.37	7.44	11.21	0.86	5.29	5.7	7.8	110.2
1937-38	11.97	11.30	13.00	1.04	5.14	5.8	9.2	95.6
1938-39	10.80	10.96	12.63	1.07	4.96	7.6	8.9	176.2
1939-40	13.76	11.74	11.74	1.20	5.42	6.2	8.2	108.0
1940-41 (b)	8.03	7.57	11.03	0.89	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

(b) Preliminary.

(c) Forecast.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 32—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,
1935-36 to 1939-40.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantities.				
		1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
Aerated Waters	doz.	731,007	854,739	835,857	925,776	921,185
Bacon and Ham†	lb.	5,586,816	4,347,813	4,355,942	4,212,970	4,642,625
(†Including quantities made from Imported "Green" Bacon and Ham)	lb.	(270,975)	(363,097)	(505,498)	(188,174)	(67,149)
Bark—Ground	ton	2,392	2,122	2,172	2,199	2,569
Beer and Stout	gal.	7,359,988	6,675,676	6,792,000	7,268,503	8,009,482
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls	No.	11,264	14,475	14,224	12,392	8,179
Boots and Shoes	pair	360,060	395,126	375,944	358,603	361,103
Bran	ton	33,405	34,049	32,591	34,467	34,372
Bricks	No.	51,172,787	54,272,812	58,077,685	53,843,857	44,344,478
Butter	lb.	10,967,662	10,641,749	13,702,317	14,654,760	14,002,180
Cheese	lb.	863,289	1,009,909	883,619	977,092	842,831
Cigars	lb.	14,943	14,951	14,750	17,245	17,150
Cigarettes	lb.	17,487	17,645	21,489	25,117	27,019
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	526,416	555,192	605,664	706,608	802,528
Confectionery	lb.	5,633,803	5,457,213	5,895,765	6,154,515	6,194,569
Electricity—Light and Power (a)	Brit. Unit	194,603,054	223,498,979	250,368,016	277,517,226	306,308,244
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	(c)	1,083,682	952,501	881,649	784,241
Flannel	sq. yd.	7,221	5,987	8,283	9,677	8,010
Flour—Ordinary	ton	118,340	122,723	125,472	137,553	140,849
Flour—Self-raising	lb.	8,476,900	7,993,159	7,811,928	8,667,900	8,468,992
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	424,083	451,071	488,709	508,046	526,001
Hosiery	pair	182,532	135,132	8,604	10,236	10,356
Ice	ton	28,078	32,401	27,692	27,625	27,497
Jams and Jellies	lb.	625,248	775,136	965,046	1,062,987	1,276,913
Leather	lb.	1,987,196	1,828,530	1,888,248	1,693,723	2,409,637
Lime—Burnt	ton	8,372	14,248	20,467	17,551	16,264
Meat—Frozen, Preserved, etc. (b)	lb.	17,815,854	12,847,608	16,764,422	18,304,749	16,293,995
Pickles	pint	184,078	207,368	186,016	236,778	270,415
Pollard	ton	17,589	17,993	20,544	23,745	25,766
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	4,227	3,670	3,791	3,413	4,248
Sauce	pint	546,362	702,900	678,329	841,686	763,942
Slippers	pair	183,927	175,861	231,377	270,249	405,571
Soap	cwt.	48,119	(c)	48,439	49,740	49,230
Sugar—Refined	ton	16,267	15,720	16,856	17,708	17,342
Superphosphate	ton	209,979	264,457	279,685	298,180	238,683
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	3,718,296	4,592,265	5,394,478	3,857,834	4,411,769
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn†	super. ft.	154,988,508	175,758,234	176,663,073	161,063,429	152,315,927
(†Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Forest Sawmills)	super ft.	(44,432,400)	(45,116,868)	(46,775,418)	(35,862,540)	(34,844,172)
Tobacco	lb.	315,500	278,391	253,123	240,388	283,628
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	173,514	193,943	175,255	193,252	230,236
Vinegar (including bulk)	pint	1,215,532	1,098,782	1,504,400	1,389,032	1,353,880
Wine \$	gal.	195,034	148,157	177,932	167,645	153,586
(\$Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(152,878)	(88,073)	(101,773)	(140,051)	(70,878)
Wool—Scoured	lb.	3,379,828	2,488,895	2,993,492	3,688,615	5,356,908

(a) Distributed.

(b) In the case of frozen and chilled meat, figures relate to the Calendar Years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 respectively.

(c) Particulars not available.

No. 33.—Summary of Factories according to Industrial Classes, 1939-40.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers.	Salaries and Wages.	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	(a)	(a)	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	58	96,042	136,342	679	149,423	605,559	303,815
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	36	104,883	134,905	550	122,942	324,990	206,531
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease	34	667,051	860,643	838	197,269	1,645,697	503,235
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances	643	1,753,386	931,811	6,796	1,587,940	3,854,638	2,204,086
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	21	25,080	3,624	80	19,324	33,968	24,985
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	13	64,682	76,546	393	57,820	280,946	121,816
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	28	126,178	64,807	415	75,645	304,867	133,993
VIII. Clothing	234	493,354	84,072	3,173	406,187	1,047,314	556,940
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	458	1,954,963	1,695,228	3,893	898,230	7,206,231	2,344,700
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	213	278,042	437,755	2,532	573,934	1,721,952	800,434
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	99	134,698	39,519	772	160,554	474,321	226,527
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	131	549,175	337,459	1,725	392,323	1,099,173	689,625
XIII. Rubber	24	35,252	8,662	74	14,465	53,643	30,673
XIV. Musical Instruments	3	6,710	393	26	6,377	9,099	8,468
XV. Miscellaneous Products	20	46,130	11,732	203	28,846	76,025	40,917
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	114	522,842	3,134,997	818	249,748	1,568,863	740,983
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	2,129	6,863,468	7,958,495	22,967	4,941,027	20,307,286	9,027,728

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 34.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1940.				1941.			
		April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00
Flour—Ordinary	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.03
Self-raising	"	7.30	7.25	7.35	7.30	7.80	7.85	7.85	7.83
Tea	lb.	31.80	30.50	30.30	30.87	32.89	34.90	34.90	34.23
Sugar	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice	"	3.55	3.60	3.65	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60
Sago	"	3.60	3.60	3.75	3.65	4.45	4.55	4.70	4.53
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	9.25	9.35	9.40	9.33	9.65	9.70	9.75	9.70
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40
Oats—Flaked	lb.	3.45	3.48	3.38	3.44	3.93	4.03	4.08	4.01
Raisins	"	10.55	10.60	10.55	10.57	11.05	11.10	11.20	11.12
Currants	"	9.00	9.00	9.05	9.02	9.60	9.65	9.65	9.63
Apricots—Dried	"	15.30	15.40	15.70	15.47	16.50	16.50	16.60	16.53
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	11.65	11.90	11.95	11.83	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.05
Pears—Canned	"	12.40	12.60	12.70	12.57	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80
Salmon	1 lb. tin	15.45	15.45	15.50	15.47	18.50	18.61	19.17	18.76
Potatoes	7 lb.	8.30	8.85	10.95	9.37	10.95	8.80	8.50	9.42
Onions—Brown	lb.	2.05	2.25	2.60	2.30	2.75	2.60	2.85	2.73
Soap—Household	"	6.67	6.67	6.80	6.71	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70
Kerosene	qrt.	4.96	5.00	5.04	5.00	5.49	5.49	5.51	5.50
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.15	20.15	20.05	20.12
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	15.30	15.30	15.40	15.33	15.20	15.20	15.30	15.23
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	27.80	28.10	28.50	26.47	25.10	30.50	26.10	27.23
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.30	17.30	17.33
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	9.35	9.35	9.40	9.37	9.45	9.45	9.40	9.43
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	10.30	10.10	10.25	10.22	11.20	11.70	11.70	11.53
Ribs	"	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.60	10.00	10.00	9.87
Steak, Rump	"	15.70	15.60	15.80	15.70	17.30	17.60	17.60	17.50
" Chuck	"	8.90	9.00	9.00	8.97	10.20	10.40	10.60	10.40
Sausages	"	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.20	7.80	7.80	7.90	7.83
Corned, Silverside	"	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.75	10.05	10.05	9.95
" Brisket, Rolled	"	7.20	7.25	7.15	7.20	7.65	7.75	7.70	7.70
Mutton—Leg	"	8.30	8.40	8.70	8.47	8.23	9.60	9.70	9.18
Forequarter	"	5.00	5.15	5.50	5.22	5.25	6.25	6.55	6.02
Loin	"	7.65	7.70	8.10	7.82	7.60	8.75	8.80	8.38
Chops, Loin	"	8.50	8.50	8.70	8.57	8.70	9.80	9.75	9.42
" Leg	"	8.60	8.70	9.00	8.77	8.80	10.10	9.95	9.62
Pork—Leg	"	13.30	13.00	13.00	13.10	11.70	11.50	11.50	11.57
Loin	"	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	11.90	11.60	11.70	11.73
Chops	"	13.50	13.50	13.30	13.43	12.15	12.00	12.00	12.05

* As at the 15th of the month.

No. 35.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1940.				1941.			
	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
Metropolitan Area	953	954	961	956	984	1,006	1,003	997
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,080	1,091	1,095	1,089	1,189	1,210	1,144	1,181
Northam	971	983	989	981	1,049	1,061	1,051	1,054
Bunbury	964	981	981	975	999	1,007	1,002	1,003
Geraldton	930	942	952	941	997	1,003	1,007	1,002
Weighted Average—5 Towns	962	965	972	966	1,000	1,022	1,014	1,012

No. 36.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1940.				1941.	
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.
Metropolitan Area	920	956	971	949	955	997
Albany	943	979	993	989	986	998
Bridgetown	1,005	1,041	1,027	1,023	1,042	1,056
Bunbury	945	975	981	973	981	1,003
Collie	946	998	1,000	1,018	1,020	1,029
Coolgardie	1,107	1,138	1,158	1,145	1,159	1,197
Cue	1,131	1,141	1,131	1,132	1,152	1,167
Dalwallinu	1,028	1,071	1,067	1,044	1,047	1,084
Esperance	1,046	1,104	1,115	1,116	1,061	1,108
Geraldton	923	941	969	976	985	1,002
Greenbushes	966	987	1,022	1,014	1,000	1,028
Jardee	981	1,009	1,009	1,018	1,026	1,043
Jarrohdale	968	1,002	1,004	996	1,002	1,021
Kalgoorlie-Boulder....	1,072	1,089	1,125	1,130	1,157	1,181
Katanning	919	953	954	985	987	989
Leonora-Gwalla	1,179	1,196	1,229	1,248	1,257	1,269
Manjimup	977	1,012	1,018	1,017	1,029	1,037
Meekatharra	1,141	1,171	1,175	1,181	1,228	1,251
Menzies	1,182	1,201	1,230	1,221	1,255	1,275
Merredin	971	998	1,007	1,005	1,006	1,054
Mullewa	1,030	1,045	1,088	1,074	1,086	1,102
Narrogin	961	1,000	1,004	999	1,006	1,030
Norseman	1,129	1,164	1,183	1,185	1,198	1,211
Northam	951	981	1,013	997	1,010	1,054
Northampton	951	967	971	978	983	1,006
Pemberton	993	1,015	1,021	1,005	1,013	1,031
Ravensthorpe	1,028	1,059	1,120	1,096	1,099	1,109
Southern Cross	1,038	1,098	1,140	1,124	1,121	1,168
Westonia	1,090	1,116	1,124	1,118	1,129	1,173
Wiluna	1,217	1,246	1,267	1,279	1,282	1,298
Yarloop	950	972	979	976	991	1,006
Youanmi	1,257	1,277	1,292	1,300	1,309	1,327

No. 37.—House Rents as at 15th May, 1941—Five Principal Towns.

Average Weekly Rentals of 4 and 5-roomed Houses.

House Type.	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms	16 0	25 3	17 6	18 3	18 2
5 rooms	16 10	29 4	20 7	23 8	24 1
Brick—					
4 rooms	20 4	(a)	15 11	18 5	21 5
5 rooms	22 4	(a)	20 6	22 9	24 9
Weighted Average	19 10	27 6	18 9	21 0	22 4

(a) Particulars not available.

No. 38.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1938	882	1,048	900	914	957	897	897
1939	901	1,066	915	936	965	915	920
1940	932	1,099	947	962	990	946	957
Quarters—1940 :							
First	902	1,064	912	934	958	916	930
Second	932	1,092	943	963	983	945	954
Third	941	1,109	958	965	998	955	959
Fourth	953	1,131	973	985	1,021	969	986
Quarters—1941 :							
First	965	1,148	987	997	1,033	981	995
Second	993	1,170	1,017	1,017	1,052	1,008	1,000

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 39—State Basic Wage.

Under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-25, authority was vested in the State Court of Arbitration to declare an annual Basic Wage operative as from the 1st of July each year.

The first decision of the Court took effect on the 1st July, 1926, and prescribed a rate of £4 5s.0d. for males and £2 5s. 11d. for females throughout the whole of the State.

These rates remained unaltered until the 1st July, 1929, when the amounts were increased to £4 7s. 0d. and £2 7s. 0d. respectively, with the exception of certain specified goldfields areas, in respect of which the previous wage was retained.

A revision by the Court following the 1930 inquiry resulted in the declaration of a separate wage of £4 6s. 0d. for males and £2 6s. 5d. for females, in respect of the Metropolitan Area, and rates of £4 5s. 0d. and £2 5s. 11d. respectively for all other parts of the State.

Additional power was given the Court under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1930, to enable quarterly adjustments to be made to the annual declaration, and on the 3rd March, 1931, rates of £3 18s. 0d. for males and £2 2s. 2d. for females were prescribed for the Metropolitan Area, while all other parts of the State were fixed at £3 17s. 0d. and £2 1s. 8d. respectively.

The annual declaration operative as from the 1st July, 1931, did not vary these amounts, but a further quarterly adjustment on the 18th August, 1931, marked the inauguration of a different wage for agricultural areas, which are taken to be those areas comprised within the official South-West Land Division as gazetted under the Land Act.

Wage levels in all divisions of the State were considerably increased as from the 1st July, 1938, following the most comprehensive inquiry since the original declaration. In the course of the 1938 inquiry, special consideration was given to the factors of National Income and Standard of Nutrition.

The table hereunder shows annual declarations and interim variations since the original decision of 1926, which remained unaltered until 1st July, 1929.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0

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† Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.

(a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth.

(b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress*.)

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1941.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—NON-AND	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—Oil Handling: Adults	£ s. d.
Cement Pipe Making:	Per week.		Per hour.
Pipe Maker	4 17 0	Soap and Candle Factories:	Per week.
Stone Crusher	5 0 0	Glycerine Hand	4 18 0
Labourer	4 17 0	Leading Candlemaker	4 17 0
Cement Works:		Boxmaker	4 17 0
Miller	5 1 11	Soap Crutcher	4 15 0
Assistant	4 15 11	Storeman Packer	4 14 0
Burner	5 11 11	Soda Crystal Maker	4 14 0
Dredge Hand	5 7 11	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	4 13 0
General Hands	4 12 11	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-maker	4 13 0
	5 0 11	All other Adults (Males)	4 8 0
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods:		Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 12 0
Bench Hand	5 18 6	Superphosphate Works:	
Fixer	5 18 8	Phosphate Rook Section	4 12 6
Sheet Fibre Casters	4 18 0		5 1 6
Reinforced Concrete and/or Pressed Cement Worker	4 18 0	Sulphur Section	5 1 6
Limeworks:			5 7 6
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and Quarrymen	4 17 0	Superphosphate Section	4 12 6
Horse Drivers	4 17 6		5 1 6
	5 2 6	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	4 15 6
Motor Drivers	5 10 6		5 1 6
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggies, and Crushers	5 3 0	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	5 1 6
Kiln Repairers	5 6 0		4 12 6
Night Firer	1 3 6	Mixed Manures Plant Section	5 1 6
			4 12 6
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		General Section	5 4 6
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):	Per week.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Burner	5 9 0	Agricultural Implement Making:	
Clayhole Hands	4 15 6	(1) Government:	
	5 1 6	Boiler-maker	5 18 0
Machine Driver	4 15 6	Pattern-makers	6 7 0
	4 18 6	Blacksmiths	5 19 0
Taker-off (Single Machine—Youth)	3 15 8	Carpenters	5 17 6
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	4 15 6	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	5 18 0
Setter	5 3 6	Painters, Plumbers	5 17 6
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	5 3 6	Labourers	4 8 0
Brickworks (Wire-cut):		(2) Other:	
Clayhole Hand	4 15 6	Assemblers	4 15 6
	5 1 6		4 19 0
Off Bearers	5 0 6	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	5 3 0
Scintlers	4 15 6		5 6 0
Burners	5 1 6	Beater Testers	5 3 0
Setters	5 3 6		5 6 0
Mill-feeder	4 15 6	Experts	5 3 0
Wheeler-out	4 18 6	Coachbuilding, etc.:	
Wheeler or Crowder-in	4 15 6	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, etc.	5 12 0
Glass:		Wheelwright	5 12 0
Glass Beveling and Silvering	5 9 0	Spoke Throaters, Machinist, etc.	5 8 0
Leadlight Glazing	5 12 0	Sectional Trimmer	5 4 0
Pottery and Porcelain Employees:		Floormen	5 3 0
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	5 2 0	Metal Panel Fixer	5 1 0
Trap Makers	5 0 0	Storeman	4 18 0
Junction Sticker	4 14 0	Vyceman, Assembler	4 15 0
Others	4 8 0	Smith's Striker	4 13 6
Setters	4 14 0		4 8 0
	5 2 0	Others	5 12 0
		Engineering Foundries, etc.:	
		Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotter, etc.	6 4 0
		Pattern-maker	6 12 0
			5 3 0
		Furnace-man	5 15 0
			4 17 0
		Tradesman's Assistant	6 4 0
		Boiler-maker	5 9 0
		Moulder	6 4 0
			6 4 0
		Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	5 15 0
		Electrical Wireman	

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1941—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	Per week.	Knitting:	Per week.
Motor Mechanic	6 10 6	Males—	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer	6 13 6	Operator Mechanic	4 17 0
Pattern-maker	7 2 6	Others	4 10 6
Engineering (Railways):	Per day.	Females	2 11 7
Forgeman	1 5 5	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 5 3	Rope and Cordage:	
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 4 2	Rope-maker	5 3 0
Pattern-maker	1 3 1	Assistant	4 13 0
Blacksmith	1 1 8	Factory Hands	4 8 0
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 1 5	Female	2 7 6
Furnaceman	0 18 9	Saddlery and Leather Working:	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 1 5	Journeymen	5 10 0
Boiler-maker	1 1 5	Females	2 16 0
Moulder	1 4 2	Tanneries (Federal Award):	
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per week.	Bark Bagger	4 17 0
Leading Hand	6 14 3	Currier	5 15 0
Pattern-maker	6 8 3	Flesher (Hand)	5 7 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator	6 3 3	Lime Jobber	4 18 0
Fitter, Turner, etc.	5 19 3	Machinist (Splitting)	5 13 0
Driller	5 5 11	Operator of Other Machines	5 11 0
Electrical Wireman	5 12 7	Roller, Striker and Setter-out	5 0 6
Tradesman's Assistant	4 19 3	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	4 16 0
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):		Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	5 0 0
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	5 19 3	Table Hands	to
Tradesman's Assistant	4 18 3	Wool-scouring:	5 0 6
General Labourer	4 9 3	Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	5 4 4
Plumbing:		All other Adults	4 18 4
Plumber (Government)	5 17 6	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
Plumber (Other)	Per hour.	Boots and Shoes:	
Sheet Metal Working:	0 2 10½	Journeymen	5 4 0
Bench Hands (First Class)	Per week.	Journeywomen	2 15 2
Stock Hands	5 16 0	Repairer	Per hour.
Canister-makers	5 8 0		0 2 6½
Gas Meter-makers	4 13 0	Dressmaking (Order):	Per week.
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	to	Skirt Hand	2 12 3
	5 0 0	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 14 3
	5 9 0	Dyeing and Cleaning:	
	5 7 6	Males	4 13 0
Shipbuilding, etc.:		Females	3 2 0
Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	5 19 0	Millinery:	
Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government)	Per hour.	Milliner	2 10 3
	0 3 4	Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer):	
Wire-working:	Per week.	Foreman	6 0 0
Galvaniser	5 8 0	Cutter, Trimmer, Presser	5 5 0
Hand and Power Loom Weaver	5 0 0	Coat Hand (Female)	2 13 3
Barbed Wire-maker	4 18 6	Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 10 3
Annealer	4 18 0	Machinist (Female)	to
Labourer	4 8 0		2 13 3
CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—Jewellers and Allied Trades:		Shirt-making:	
Watch-makers and Clock-makers	5 13 0	Cutter (Male)	5 5 0
Jewellers	5 12 0	Cutter (Female)	2 18 3
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers	5 8 0	Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 10 3
Females (Adult)	3 0 1	Stock Costumes:	
CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—		Dressmaking (Ready-made):	
Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:		Stock Cutter (Male)	5 5 0
Floor Hands (Female)	2 7 6	Stock Cutter (Female)	2 18 3
Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 9 6	Skirt Hand	2 11 7
Factory Hands (Males)	4 18 0	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 11 7
		Machinist	2 11 7
		Tailoring (Males):	
		Cutters	6 8 0
		Foreman	5 18 0
		Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	5 7 0
		All Others	4 8 0

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	
Tailoring (Females):	£ s. d.	Flour Mills—continued.	Per week.
Cutters	6 8 0	Fitters and Millwrights	5 17 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	5 7 0	General Repairers	5 11 6
Machinist	3 6 4	Wheat Samplers	4 19 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands	5 7 0		to
All other Coat Hands	3 6 4	Smuttermen and Topmen	5 3 6
Trouser Hands	2 19 0	Packermen	5 1 6
Vest and Skirt Hands	2 16 6	Storehand	4 18 6
Waterproof Garments:			4 16 6
Males:		Engine-drivers	5 5 6
Dippers and Proofer	5 5 0		to
Cutters	5 5 0	Firemen	5 8 6
Females:		Other Adults	4 16 6
Makers	3 1 7		4 10 6
	2 11 9		
Machinists	2 13 3	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Others	2 10 3	Head Storeman	5 0 6
		Weekly Workers	5 4 6
Whitework (Females):			
Corset Maker	2 15 3	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Cutter	2 18 3	Leading Man	5 16 0
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 10 3	Scalders	5 9 0
		Assistants in Cellar	5 6 6
		Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	5 1 6
		Yardmen	4 19 0
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—			
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Ice-Works:	
Horse and Motor Driver	5 0 0	Engine Driver	5 11 0
Bottler in Charge of Generator	5 0 6	Fireman	4 14 0
Bottler	4 13 0		
Wirer or Packer	4 13 0	Pastry Cooking:	
Corker	4 10 6	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	5 15 6
	4 8 0	Pastry-cook	5 8 0
Others	to	Casual	Per day.
	4 16 6		0 19 4
Baking:		Sugar Refinery:	Per week.
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	6 12 0	Raw Sugar:	
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	6 9 6	Leading hand	5 2 6
Single Hand Baker	6 7 0	Unsticking, cutting-in	4 17 6
Doughmaker	6 7 0	Melting House:	
Baker doing Oven work	6 2 0	Washing fugal	4 16 0
Board Hand	6 2 0	Pan Floor:	
	Per hour.	Refined fugal	5 3 0
Jobber	0 3 2½	Boil-out fugal	4 14 6
	Per week.	Refined Sugar:	
Bread-carter	4 13 6	Leading hand (Store Room)	5 0 6
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	5 3 6	Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	4 13 0
		Drier and Grader	4 16 0
Biscuits and Cakes:		Packages:	
Biscuit-makers	5 8 0	Leading hand	4 19 0
Machine-hands	5 8 0	Men Washing and Drying	4 10 0
Employees in charge Cake-mixing	5 8 0	Cleaner Attendants	4 13 0
Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	4 18 0	Unspecified Workers	4 10 0
Female Employees (Adults)	2 9 3		
Breweries (including Bottling):		CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—	
†Motor Lorry Driver	6 0 0	Box and Case-making:	
†Cylinder Men	5 15 0	Sawyer	4 18 0
†Leading Hands	6 0 0	Machinist	4 15 6
†Topmen, Cask Pitchers	5 13 0	Case-maker	4 15 6
†Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, etc.	5 10 0	Labourer	4 8 0
†Labourers (Adults), and Others	5 10 0		
Engine-Driver	6 4 0	Joinery:	
Greasers	5 6 0	Carpenter (Government)	5 17 6
Firemen	5 9 0		Per hour.
Chaffcutting and Carting (a):		Carpenter (Other)	0 2 8
Steamfitter, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	4 14 3		to
Cook	5 1 9		0 2 11
Bag-sewer	5 4 3	Sawmills, (South-West Land Division) (a)	Per week.
Engine-drivers	6 1 9	Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	5 9 3
Teamster	7 5 9	Carpenter (Bush)	5 7 3
(From these rates £1 11s. 6d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Carpenters and Joiners	5 13 3
			4 13 9
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:		Dockerman	to
Males (Adult)	4 11 0		4 18 3
Females (Adult)	2 9 7	Engine-drivers:	
Flour Mills (Federal Award):		Locomotive	5 8 3
Foreman Miller	6 1 0		to
	5 10 6		5 14 6
Shift Millers or Roller	to	Stationary	4 19 9
	6 1 0		to
		Faller	5 2 9
			5 6 9

† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering such brewery employees.

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—continued.		Butchering and Slaughtering—continued.	Per week.
Shearers with machines (not found) <i>contd.</i>		Shop Section—continued.	5 8 0
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	Per 100. 3 8 0	Smallgoodsman	to 5 13 0
Stud Ewes (not special)	2 2 3	First Shopman	5 13 0
Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per day. 0 18 10	Beef Carter's Section :	
Shed Hands (not found)	Per week. 6 12 3	Horse and Cart	4 18 0
Shearing Cooks (found)	5 13 0	Motors, 30cwt.	5 3 0
Station Hands (not found)	3 14 0	Motors, over 30cwt.	5 8 0
Attendance and Service :		Abattoirs Section :	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	5 12 0	Labourers	4 13 0
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :		Slaughterman's Labourer	4 18 0
Cooks (Male)	4 14 0	Beef Lumpers and Tallowman	4 18 0
to 5 17 0		Slaughterman	5 15 6
Cooks (Female)	3 14 6	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing :	Per 100. (Solo System)
to 4 15 6		Woolly Sheep	2 13 3
Barman	5 1 0	Sheep or Lambs	1 17 3
Waiter	4 13 0	Rams and Ram Stags	3 14 6
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	4 9 0	Per day. 0 17 0	
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 5 9	to 0 18 0	
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging) :		Attendants on Slaughterman	Per week. 4 17 6
Cooks (Male)	4 10 2	to 5 2 6	
to 5 12 4		Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	to 5 5 6
Cooks (Female)	3 9 2	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	4 16 6
to 4 9 5		Stableman	
Waiter	4 9 2	Motor Wagon Driver :	
Night Porter	4 10 2	25cwt. or less	5 2 6
Hall Porter	4 8 0	26cwt. to 3 tons	5 6 6
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 0 9	to 5 10 6	
Hotels (without Board and Lodging) :		Over 3 tons	to 5 15 6
Cooks (Male)	4 10 2	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	4 15 6
to 5 12 4		Passenger Carrying :	5 8 0
Cooks (Female)	3 9 2	to 5 10 6	
to 4 9 5		Omnibus Drivers	5 10 6
Waiter	4 9 2	Taxi-car Drivers	4 19 6
Night Porter	4 13 0	Washers	4 14 0
Hall Porter	4 8 0	Fare Collectors (Female)	2 13 6
Waitress and other female Workers	3 0 9	Cemetery Employees :	
Restaurants (without Board) :		Grave Digger	5 3 0
Cooks (Male)	4 8 0	Gardener's Labourer	5 0 0
to 5 8 3		Labourer	4 14 0
to 2 17 4		Cleaning etc. :	
Cooks (Female)	3 17 6	Caretaker (Male)	5 17 5
to 4 8 0		to 4 14 10	
Waiter	4 8 0	Cleaner (Male)	5 1 1
Other Male Workers	4 8 0	to 2 18 2	
Counter Hand (Female)	2 16 4	Cleaner (Female)	to 2 19 2
Waitress	2 12 0	to 4 11 8	
Other Female Workers	2 10 1	Lift Attendant (Male)	to 4 18 4
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging) :		Window Cleaner (Male)	5 2 3
Cook (Male)	5 8 0	Clerical :	
Yardman	4 8 0	Wholesale Houses :	
to 3 2 6		Clerk (Senior)	5 18 0
Cook (Female)	3 12 6	to 4 15 10	
to 2 10 0		Clerk (Male)	5 7 4
Waitress	to 2 13 0	Clerk (Female)	3 3 9
Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 10 0	Retail Houses :	
Building Contractors :	Per hour.	Clerk (Male)	4 15 10
Bricklayer	0 2 10 3	to 5 7 4	
Plasterer	0 2 10 3	Clerk (Female)	3 3 9
Stonemason	0 2 10 3	Diving (Marine), and Tending :	Per day. 1 12 10
Labourer	0 2 2 4	Divers (when Diving)	Per week. 5 6 0
Butchering and Slaughtering :	Per week.	Divers (when not Diving)	Per day. 1 0 8
Shop Section :	4 13 0	Tenders (when Tending)	Per week. 4 17 0
Order Cart Hand	to 5 8 0		
General Butcher	5 8 0		
Cutting Cart Hand	5 8 0		

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued	£ s. d.
Dock, River and Harbour Works:	Per week.	Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a)—contd.	Per week.
Pile Driving:		Kitchen Staff—continued.	
Man in Charge	5 6 0	General Staff (Females)	2 18 3
Others	4 14 0	Kitchenman	4 11 0
Case Driving:		Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Leading Hand	5 0 0	Males:	
Assistants	4 14 0	Orderly	4 8 0
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	4 8 0
Leading Hand	5 12 0	Washhouseman	4 8 0
Others	4 11 0	Cook	4 15 0
Quarry Worker	4 17 0	Females:	
Miscellaneous:		Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 10 0
Ganger	5 6 0	Unclassified Worker	2 10 0
Survey Hands	5 18 0	Cook	3 0 0
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Unregistered Nurses	2 12 6
Man in Charge	5 12 0	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 27).	2 15 0
Topman	5 3 0	Laundry Employees:	Per day.
Machine Man	5 0 0	Washhouse-man	0 17 9½
Concrete Pile Construction:		Washhouse-woman	0 12 0½
Filter's Assistant	4 17 0	Ironers, etc.	0 10 9½
Men employed hand-ramming hot bitu-		Mining (Coal):	Per shift.
mastic macadam	4 8 0	Miners	1 0 5½
Various Classes of Employees	5 12 0	Pumpman	1 2 0½
Dredge Employees:		Shiftman	0 19 8½
Ladderman	5 7 0	Wheeler (Hand)	1 0 10½
Quartermaster, Deckhands	4 18 9	Wheeler (Horse)	0 19 9½
Winchman (Leading)	5 4 0	Filler	0 18 9½
Winchman (Other)	5 1 0	Tipplers, Gantry and Soreenman, Winch-	0 18 10½
Greaser	5 7 0	man, Underground Worker	0 18 9½
Fireman	5 1 0	Surface Worker (Labourer)	0 17 8½
Engine driving:		Mining (Gold): (c)	
Government (excluding Railways):		General:	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	5 12 0	Rock-drill men	1 2 5
Pile Driver	5 9 0	Hand Miners	1 3 7
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certifi-		Shaft-timber Men	1 1 7
cate)	5 15 0	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 2 9
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certifi-		General Labourers (Surface)	1 3 7
cate)	5 9 0	Others	1 0 9
Producer Gas Engine	5 0 0	Engineering:	1 0 3
Steam Crane Drivers:		Driller, Sorewer, Motor Attendant	1 4 0
25 tons and over	5 6 0	Electrician, Wireman, Lineman	Per week.
Under 25 tons	5 0 0	Pipe Fitter	6 15 6
Main Roads Board:		Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 4 6
Steam Roller Drivers	6 3 0	Filter, Turner	6 18 6
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:		Pattern-maker	7 12 6
10 tons and over	6 3 0	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	8 0 6
Under 10 tons	5 13 0	Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.
Motor Graders	5 18 0	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 8 7
Hairdressing:		Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 4 1
Hairdresser (Male)	5 8 0	Winch-driver	1 6 1
Hairdresser (Female)	3 9 1	Loco. Engine-driver	1 3 1
Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a):		Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	1 3 7
Head Orderly	4 19 0	Fireman, Leading	1 4 1
Other Orderlies	5 8 0	Greasers, Cleaners	1 2 7
Laundry Staff:		Trimmers	1 3 9
Washhouse-man	4 14 0	Boiler Cleaners	1 2 3
Washhouse-woman	3 10 3	Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.
Ironers	3 4 8	Metropolitan	4 8 0
Other Females (Adults)	2 19 2	South-West Land Division	4 9 3
Kitchen Staff:		Kalgoorlie (d)	5 3 6
Cooks (Female)	3 12 8	Municipal Employees (Perth):	
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	3 18 8	Sanitary Employees:	
	2 18 3	Rubbish Tipmen	4 14 0
		Dust and Rubbish Carters	4 14 0

- (a) Government and Public Hospitals.—If Board and Lodging provided £1 4s. 8½d. per week to be deducted.
 (b) If Board provided 17s. 7d. for males and 17s. 2d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 7s. 9½d. for males and 7s. 7d. for females to be deducted.
 (c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. per shift. Underground workers receive 6d. per shift extra.
 (d) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Municipal Employees (Perth)—continued.			
Sanitary Employees—continued.		Railways (Government)—contd.	
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,	Per week.	Cleaner	Per day.
Stage-hands, Trenchman	4 9 0	Guard	0 17 1
Attendants (Latrines)	4 11 0	Porter	0 19 3
Motor Lorry Driver	6 2 0	Shunter	to
Horse-drivers	4 16 0	Signalman	1 0 11
Stablemen	to	Shop Assistants :	0 16 0
Motor Lorry-drivers	5 1 0	Hardware and Furniture and Carpet Depart-	to
Sweepers (Adults)	5 0 0	ments or Shops :	0 17 4
Sweepers' Boys	5 4 0	Male	0 17 8
Drainage Worker	5 1 0	Female	to
Nurses (Registered) :	5 11 0	Grocery Departments or Shops :	0 18 2
Government and Public Hospitals through-	4 8 0	Male	0 16 7
out State: (a)	to	Female	to
Nurses	4 10 0	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	0 19 11
Sisters	4 17 2	or Shops :	
" B " Class	4 11 0	Male	Per week.
" A " Class	5 3 0	Female	5 4 9
Matron's Assistants	to	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	8 3 4
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily aver-	4 10 6	or Shops :	
age)	6 6 3	Male	5 4 9
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily	4 5 0	Female	3 7 0
average)	6 12 7	All other Departments and Shops :	
Nurses (Registered) :	6 7 5	Male	5 4 9
Private Hospitals—Nurses	to	Female	2 18 1
(Subject to deduction for Board 17/1½,	10 1 5	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	5 4 9
and Lodging 7/7.)	3 9 2	Canvasser	5 9 5
Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.	Tramways :	Per day.
Glaziers	0 2 7½	Trolley Bus Drivers	0 19 3½
Signwriters	0 2 10½	Petrol Bus Driver	1 0 1
Painters	0 2 10½	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	0 18 8½
Photographic Employees :	Per week.	Car starter	0 19 7½
Male (Adult)	4 8 0	Platelayer	0 17 9½
Female (Adult)	4 13 6	Fettler	0 17 1
Quarrymen :	2 14 8	Track Repairer	0 17 7½
Spallers	4 19 6	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers :	
Jumpermen	4 16 9	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	0 18 7½
Crusher-feeders	5 2 6	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	0 19 4½
Hammer and Drillmen	4 16 9	Exceeding 3 tons	1 0 1
Powder Monkeys	5 5 0	Ganger	1 0 6½
Radio Workers :		Chainman	to
General Serviceman	5 18 0	Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	1 2 8½
Workshop Serviceman	5 18 0	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 18 4½
Bench Assembler	4 18 0	Bulk Wheat—Trimmer	0 3 4
Railways (Government) :	Per day.	Bagged Wheat	0 3 7
Engine drivers	1 0 11	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week.
Firemen	to	Cellarman (Head)	5 14 3
	1 7 8	Storeman	5 4 3
	0 17 10	Others	5 2 2
	1 0 4	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores :	
		Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
		Store	6 0 0
		Assistant Classifier	5 12 0
		Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	5 11 0
		Assistant Storeman (Other)	5 8 0
		Skin Sorter	5 3 0
		Others	4 19 0
			to
			5 5 0

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 4s. 8d., Sisters £1 4s. 8d., Assistant Matrons £1 4s. 8d. to £1 9s. 8d., and Matrons £1 4s. 8d. to £1 19s. 8d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Acting Director of the Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Mr. H. W. Warren.)

WEATHER NOTES.

No. 41.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of April, May and June, 1941.

April.—The rainfall in Western Australia in April was considerably above normal in the southern half of the State and in the West and the East Gascoyne Divisions, the surpluses over the various divisions as a whole ranging from 163 per cent. in the North Coastal agricultural region and 186 per cent. in the Wiluna district to 21 per cent. in the southern agricultural districts.

In all divisions of the Tropics, however, the month was drier than is usual in April. The Fortescue Division experienced a rainless month and in the East Kimberley and North Kimberley Divisions only light showers occurred, but rainfall totals in the De Grey Division and in the West Kimberley averaged 50 points and 92 points respectively.

In the pastoral areas south from the Tropic the least satisfactory conditions prevailed in a rather large area bounded on the east by Three Rivers and Peak Hill, but some good rains occurred in the more westerly parts of the West Gascoyne Division; and Carnarvon received 201 points.

The Northern and Southern Coolgardie Goldfields regions also fared well, as a result of widespread and rather frequent thunderstorms which extended to the Wiluna district also. The principal rains in the eastern and north-eastern pastoral areas were 468 points at Malcolm, 390 points at Kookynie, and 366 points at Wiluna.

In the wheat-growing districts the season has opened favourably, particularly in the North Coastal agricultural region, where the falls averaged 221 points. In the more inland sections of the wheat-belt the month's rainfall totals average 154 points in the north and 126 points in the south. The outstanding registrations in the wheat-belt were falls of 371 points at Morawa, 341 points at Latham, 335 points at Nangetty and 322 points at Perenjori.

In the dairying districts the rains were heavy and have been followed by a good growth of green pasturage. 503 points at Pemberton was the principal rainfall registration in the south, but more than three inches were recorded in a coastal belt extending from Albany to Perth.

Temperatures during the period showed few marked departures from the normal but, during a few short periods of cold clear weather, fogs were rather numerous in the south. No frosts were reported.

The extremes of temperature in Perth were 88·8 degrees on 9th April, and 45·7 degrees on 16th April. The mean maximum temperature (74·6 degrees) was 1·6 degrees below normal and the mean minimum temperature (55·4 degrees) was 0·9 degrees below normal.

The following table shows how the rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals:—

Division.	Mean for April, 1941.	Average Mean for April.	Percentage departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	33	83	60 below
East Kimberley	17	83	80 "
West Kimberley	92	107	14 "
De Grey	50	114	56 "
Fortescue	Nil	87	100 "
West Gascoyne	85	51	67 above
East Gascoyne	100	70	43 "
North Coastal	221	84	163 "
Central Coastal	281	155	81 "
South Coastal	304	189	61 "
Central North	154	85	81 "
Central South	126	104	21 "
Eucla	98	67	46 "
South-Eastern	147	86	71 "
North-Eastern	366	128	186 "

May.—Rainfall was distributed rather more unevenly than is usual in May, but, on the whole, the month's rainfall may be regarded as fairly satisfactory.

In the south-western districts the Central North Division received a moderate surplus as compared with the normal May rainfall, but elsewhere in the south-western quarter of the State the shortages over the various divisions as a whole ranged from 13 per cent. in the North Coastal agricultural region to 36 per cent. in the southern agricultural district and 37 per cent. on the Central Coast.

Although the month's registrations at many places in the agricultural areas were below normal, the amounts actually received were nevertheless substantial, and were probably sufficient for current seasonal requirements, except possibly as regards the South Central Division, where the average total received (140 points) was the lowest in the south-western divisions.

Further south, however, the rainfall was almost as heavy as usual, and in the South Coastal Division the totals averaged 394 points. The heaviest falls at individual stations were 596 points at Donnybrook, 587 points at Pemberton, 544 points at Greenbushes, and 518 points at Mundaring.

In the pastoral districts the outstanding feature of the month's weather was the considerable and unseasonable rainfall in the Kimberley Division, and particularly in the west of that region, the month's totals including 371 points at Anna Plains, 305 points at Broome, 288 points at La Grange Bay, and 285 points at Derby. In the inland area Hall's Creek received 244 points.

The month's rainfall in the tropics was derived from rather shallow but persistent tropical depressions operating on the north-western edge of large anti-cyclonic formations, which at times covered nearly all Australia.

In the southern districts the rain-producing depressions were of the ordinary "southern" type, with, at times, their rain-productivity augmented by an inflow of tropical and sub-tropical air.

Temperatures during the month were mostly above normal in the northern half of the State, but night temperatures at most places in the south were below normal, with the result that frosts were frequent and fairly severe in the southern inland districts. The lowest individual temperature readings were 28 degrees at Collie on 25th, Bridgetown on 25th and 26th, and Wandering on 25th.

In Perth maximum temperatures averaged 71.3 degrees and minimum temperatures averaged 53.2 degrees as compared with May normals of 68.9 degrees and 52.8 degrees respectively.

The following table shows how the rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals:—

Division.	Mean for May, 1941.	Average Mean for May.	Percentage Departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	35	20	75 above
East Kimberley	132	25	428 "
West Kimberley	272	62	339 "
De Grey	78	87	10 below
Fortescue	145	98	48 above
West Gascoyne	141	137	3 "
East Gascoyne	82	102	20 below
North Coastal	180	206	13 "
Central Coastal	308	489	37 "
South Coastal	394	470	16 "
Central North	184	163	12 above
Central South	140	218	36 below
Eucla	35	93	62 "
South-Eastern	115	116	1 "
North-Eastern	123	98	26 above

June.—The rainfall in Western Australia during June, 1941, was rather irregularly distributed, but the falls were above normal in the agricultural districts, and on the central and south coasts (except as regards some moderate deficits, chiefly in the South Central Division), and the seasonal outlook in the south-western quarter of the State may be regarded as highly favourable.

Over the various south-western districts as a whole the average amounts received ranged from 685 points on the Central Coast to 230 points in the Central North Division. The rains in the north-eastern wheat-belt were 36 per cent. above normal, and the smallest district surplus in the South-West of the State was 10 per cent. in the Central South Division. Unseasonable rains of more than two inches occurred in the East and West Kimberley Divisions but a moderate deficit was registered in the Gascoyne and South-Western areas, the Wiluna district received less than half the normal rains, and the Fortescue Division experienced a rainless period.

The heaviest rains occurred in a narrow belt extending from Brunswick Junction (1,381 points) through Pinjarra (1,003 points) and Jarrahdale (1,176 points) to Mundaring (1,032 points). Elsewhere the heaviest rains occurred at Pemberton (934 points) and Donnybrook (913 points), but more than seven inches of rain were received on the coast from Cape Leeuwin (836 points) to Greenough (665 points).

On the inland side of the Darling Range more than three inches of rain fell at most places west from a line joining Mullewa, Ballidu and Trayning, and in the district which included Merredin, Kellerberrin and Bruce Rock, but farther south falls exceeding three inches were limited almost entirely to the westward of the Albany line.

Eastwards from a line joining Hyden, Lake Grace and Ongerup the rainfall totals were less than two inches. Perth received a total of 816 points as compared with the June normal of 707 points.

The rainstorms which operated consisted chiefly of tropical depressions which formed on the north-western edge of vast anti-cyclonic systems and, moving southwards along the west coast, co-operated with southern depressions centred near the south coast. These disturbances produced copious rains in the limited areas in the south-west quarter of the State but their rain productivity was lessened rapidly as they moved eastwards, and their weakness in this respect was more marked in the southern agricultural districts than in the central and northern wheat-belt.

A feature of the month was the severity of several storms on the central coast.

In the metropolitan area some damage was caused in the Cottesloe-Mosman district on 9th June by wind gusts estimated at 70 m.p.h. Other storms in Perth caused wind gusts of 63 m.p.h. on 15th June and 53 m.p.h. on 25th June.

Due to the widespread and frequent rains with an attendant prevalence of cloud the month's temperatures were mostly mild, particularly at night. In Perth the extreme registrations were 71·8 degrees on 22nd June and 43·7 degrees on 8th June. The mean maximum temperature, 65·9 degrees and the mean minimum temperature, 52·2 degrees, were respectively 1·8 degrees and 2·6 degrees above normal.

The following table shows how the rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals :—

Division.	Mean for June, 1941.	Average Mean for June.	Percentage departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	11	16	31 below
East Kimberley	235	23	922 above
West Kimberley	205	67	206 "
De Grey	3	103	97 below
Fortescue	nil	105	100 "
West Gascoyne	135	193	30 "
East Gascoyne	98	120	18 "
North Coastal	385	329	17 above
Central Coastal	807	685	18 "
South Coastal	702	601	17 "
Central North	312	230	36 "
Central South	284	258	10 "
Eucla	57	79	28 below
South-Eastern	98	112	12 "
North-Eastern	36	85	58 "

No. 42.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 197 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1941.	Barometric Pressure (Inches).*			Shade Temperature (*Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 42 yrs., to end of 1940, Inches.	Total.		Average for 65 years, to end of 1940.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan.	29.95	30.32	29.66	86	65	103	55	110	1934	49	1925	9.57	10.37	0.05	2	0.34	3
Feb.	29.99	30.21	29.72	87	64	100	54	112	1933	48	1902	8.70	8.65	0.07	2	0.40	3
Mar.	29.99	30.18	29.69	80	60	101	51	106	1922	46	1903	6.60	7.55	0.36	6	0.81	4
April	30.05	30.29	29.76	75	55	89	46	100	1910	39	1914	3.92	4.72	3.14	11	1.69	7
May	30.11	30.37	29.72	71	53	81	42	90	1907	34	1914	3.00	2.73	2.70	9	5.09	14
June	30.00	30.37	29.62	66	52	72	44	82	1914	35	1920	1.35	1.77	8.16	19	7.07	17
July ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
†Mean	30.06	....	....	75	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.51 ↑	29.41 ↑	....	....	111	38	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	63.34 ↑	66.15	20.00 ↑	96 ↑	34.90	121

* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

† Figures for 1940.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1940, WITH
AVERAGES TO END OF 1939.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1940.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley	21.35 to 38.41	31.40	25.98 to 36.14	30.50	24 to 53	36
East Kimberley	10.06 ,, 33.68	20.81	15.47 ,, 29.30	21.99	25 ,, 49	40
West Kimberley	15.77 ,, 33.63	23.71	14.25 ,, 27.84	21.16	16 ,, 50	35
De Grey	4.70 ,, 14.72	9.08	10.94 ,, 14.90	12.37	27 ,, 53	42
Fortescue	2.59 ,, 9.23	6.03	8.76 ,, 14.73	10.94	27 ,, 54	41
West Gascoyne	3.14 ,, 10.78	6.90	7.95 ,, 12.49	9.18	32 ,, 57	44
East Gascoyne	1.64 ,, 5.60	3.29	7.93 ,, 11.60	9.09	28 ,, 51	39
South-West—						
North Coastal	5.62 ,, 14.38	10.77	10.71 ,, 20.14	15.76	22 ,, 62	37
Central Coastal	14.49 ,, 34.32	21.88	21.47 ,, 55.47	34.41	26 ,, 64	47
South Coastal	11.06 ,, 47.82	24.37	27.51 ,, 51.98	38.78	26 ,, 64	42
Central North	6.20 ,, 11.42	8.49	9.16 ,, 21.50	13.57	26 ,, 60	35
Central South	7.10 ,, 17.57	10.57	12.28 ,, 29.68	17.56	22 ,, 63	38
North-East	3.06 ,, 4.49	3.72	7.80 ,, 9.42	8.83	25 ,, 41	30
South-East	2.26 ,, 6.46	3.88	8.19 ,, 10.76	9.27	35 ,, 44	41
Eucaly	3.30 ,, 7.94	4.95	6.25 ,, 10.80	8.72	22 ,, 61	36

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 43.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 18th March, 1939.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Albany	2,375	2,181	4,556	Murray-Wellington ...	2,343	1,888	4,231
Avon	2,168	1,582	3,750	Nedlands	5,588	6,082	11,670
Beverley	2,198	1,641	3,839	Nelson	3,438	2,358	5,796
Boulder	1,934	1,610	3,544	Northam	2,398	2,199	4,597
Brown Hill - Ivanhoe	1,893	1,423	3,316	Perth	4,121	4,297	8,418
Bunbury	2,664	2,608	5,272	Perth, East	3,568	4,061	7,629
Canning	5,568	5,827	11,395	Perth, North	2,719	3,672	6,391
Claremont	3,324	3,841	7,165	Perth, West	2,846	3,863	6,709
Collie	2,397	1,982	4,379	Pilbara	797	166	963
Forrest	2,301	1,649	3,950	Pingelly	2,192	1,612	3,804
Fremantle	4,148	4,118	8,266	Roebourne	506	171	677
Fremantle, North-East	3,289	3,853	7,142	Subiaco	3,469	4,361	7,830
Fremantle, South ...	3,719	3,876	7,595	Sussex	2,125	1,580	3,705
Gascoyne	717	354	1,071	Swan	3,049	3,030	6,079
Geraldton	2,156	1,914	4,070	Toodyay	2,051	1,628	3,679
Greenough	3,156	2,136	5,292	Victoria Park	4,193	4,643	8,836
Guildford-Midland ...	3,126	3,250	6,376	Wagin	2,327	1,836	4,163
Hannans	1,640	1,351	2,991	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,760	1,466	3,226
Irwin-Moore	2,018	1,398	3,416	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,572	1,350	3,922
Kalgoorlie	2,508	1,921	4,429	York	1,679	1,373	3,052
Kanowna	2,063	943	3,006				
Katanning	2,897	2,315	5,212	Total	138,240	127,747	265,987
Kimberley	705	253	958				
Leederville	4,412	5,215	9,627	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Maylands	3,887	4,665	8,552	<i>Districts</i>	117,094	111,469	228,563
Middle Swan	4,776	4,830	9,606				
Mount Hawthorn ...	4,391	5,105	9,496	<i>Votes Recorded ...</i>	104,228	101,510	(a)205,738
Mt. Magnet	2,460	1,084	3,544				
Mount Marshall ...	2,346	1,615	3,961				
Murchison	3,263	1,571	4,834				

(a) Including 3,574 informal votes.

No. 44.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 11th May, 1940.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	5,307	1,113	6,420	South-West	5,715	1,510	7,225
East	8,256	2,173	10,429	West	6,500	2,766	9,266
Metropolitan	4,017	2,437	6,454				
Metropolitan-Suburban	19,990	9,923	29,913	Total	62,745	23,598	86,343
North	764	144	908				
North-East	3,324	1,201	4,525	<i>Electors in Contested Pro-</i>			
South	2,629	746	3,375	<i>vinces</i>	59,352	22,708	82,060
South-East	6,243	1,585	7,828				
				<i>Votes recorded</i>	24,904	8,013	(a)32,917

(a) Including 350 informal votes.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 45 —Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Years					
0—4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	18,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	9,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	248	206	237	493	245
90—94	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

46.—Conjugal Condition.

Conjugal Condition.	Census.				Increase. 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Never Married—					
Under Age 14 	100,695	57,835	55,706	113,541	12,846
Age 14 and over 	93,940	80,560	51,352	131,912	37,972
Total, Never Married ...	194,635	138,395	107,058	245,453	50,818
Married 	121,635	86,422	82,883	169,305	47,670
Widowed 	13,054	6,468	13,808	20,276	7,222
Divorced 	610	781	648	1,429	819
Not stated 	2,798	1,871	518	2,389	(a) 409
Total 	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Decrease.

No. 47.—Occupations.

Industry.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Fishing and Trapping	2,163	1,571	5	1,576	— 587
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying—					
Agricultural	22,289	29,584	571	30,155	7,866
Dairying	9,156	3,855	175	4,030	6,081
Grazing		4,587	72	4,659	
Fruit Growing		2,011	94	2,105	
Other		4,344	99	4,443	
Total	31,445	44,381	1,011	45,392	13,947
Forestry	5,657	4,189	7	4,196	— 1,461
Mining and Quarrying	9,044	10,979	29	11,008	1,964
Industrial—					
Manufacture	19,034	16,891	4,805	21,696	2,662
Building	4,726	5,702	24	5,726	1,000
Roads, Railways, etc.	6,291	13,855	13	13,868	7,577
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc.	1,999	2,020	31	2,051	52
Total	32,050	38,468	4,873	43,341	11,291
Transport and Communication	14,222	15,980	739	16,719	2,497
Commerce and Finance	19,997	22,517	7,890	30,407	10,410
Public Administration and Professional	14,545	8,530	7,721	16,251	1,706
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	1,034	1,332	173	1,505	471
Personal and Domestic	14,034	4,081	12,453	16,534	2,500
TOTAL BREADWINNERS (excluding “No Industry,” “Industry not stated” and “Pensioners”)	144,191	152,028	34,901	186,929	42,738
No Industry or Industry not stated	4,659	(a) 7,712	(a) 2,395	(a) 10,107	5,448
Pensioners	(b)	8,260	7,871	16,131	(b)
Dependants	183,882	65,937	159,748	225,685	41,803
GRAND TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

(a) Includes unemployed persons for whom industry was not stated; also a number who were described as independent. (b) Owing to change of classification comparable figures for 1921 Census are not available.

48.—Grade of Employment.

Grade.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Employer	9,200	15,539	1,591	17,130	7,930
Working on own account	22,918	25,619	3,081	28,700	5,782
Wage or Salary Earner	95,679	74,585	24,139	98,724	17,479
Apprenticed Wage Earner		1,448	311	1,759	
Wage Earner employed part-time, including those stated to be on sustenance or relief work		11,438	1,237	12,675	
Unemployed (excluding those under 21 years without previous occupation)		20,734	3,633	24,367	
Unemployed under 21 years stated to be without previous occupation	9,071	742	358	1,100	16,396
Helper not receiving Salary or Wages	1,498	2,763	170	2,933	1,435
Grade not applicable (a)	191,385	80,865	170,314	251,179	59,794
Not stated	2,981	204	81	285	(b) 2,696
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, persons engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants. (b) Decrease.

49.—Unemployment.

Cause.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males. (c)	Females. (c)	Persons. (c)	
Scarcity of Employment	3,552	18,233	3,041	21,274	17,722
Illness	2,606	1,171	431	1,602	(a) 1,004
Industrial Dispute	82	70	3	73	(a) 9
Accident	379	469	24	493	114
Other Causes	1,999	15	1	16	(a) 1,983
Voluntarily (so described)	(b)	300	164	464	464
Not stated	453	1,218	327	1,545	1,092
Total	9,071	21,476	3,991	25,467	16,396

(a) Decrease. (b) Not shown separately in 1921. (c) Excluding Wage Earners stated to be employed part-time or on Sustenance or Relief Work.

50.—Birthplaces.

Birthplace.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
British—					
Australia	248,866	166,723	161,569	328,292	79,426
New Zealand, etc.	2,552	1,440	1,169	2,609	57
British Isles	66,455	51,131	37,467	88,598	22,143
Other European	366	255	152	407	41
Asia	999	1,207	606	1,813	814
Africa	509	386	281	667	158
America (Canada, etc.)	411	315	156	471	60
China	1,226	677	26	703	— 523
Denmark	393	267	57	324	— 69
Germany	1,005	723	272	995	— 10
Greece	576	990	289	1,279	703
Italy	1,975	3,662	901	4,563	2,588
Japan	1,219	495	39	534	— 685
Norway	340	361	33	394	54
Russia	412	220	163	383	— 29
Sweden	630	413	32	445	— 185
United States of America	446	303	177	480	34
Yugo-Slavia	524	1,909	413	2,322	1,798
At Sea	234	65	82	147	— 87
All other Stated	2,540	1,843	652	2,495	— 45
Not Stated	1,054	552	379	931	— 123
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

51.—Religions.

Religion.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Baptist	5,541	2,793	2,808	5,601	60
Catholic, Greek	750	1,211	538	1,749	999
Catholic, Roman	64,488	38,932	35,422	74,354	9,866
Catholic, Undefined	2,048	2,257	1,877	4,134	2,086
Church of Christ	3,861	2,597	3,017	5,614	1,753
Church of England	153,285	98,941	89,516	188,457	35,172
Christian Scientists	267	312	485	797	530
Congregational	6,557	2,935	3,026	5,961	— 596
Lutheran	1,159	776	312	1,088	— 71
Methodist	39,116	22,223	22,298	44,521	5,405
Presbyterian	28,377	17,576	15,118	32,694	4,317
Protestant, Undefined	5,739	3,110	2,587	5,697	— 42
Salvation Army	2,331	1,251	1,382	2,633	302
Seventh Day Adventists	1,433	724	928	1,652	219
Other Christian, including Undefined	1,944	1,129	1,083	2,212	268
Total, Christian	316,896	196,767	180,397	377,164	60,268
Buddhist	1,177	188	33	221	— 956
Hebrew	1,919	1,097	1,008	2,105	186
Mohammedan	826	322	11	333	— 493
Other Non-Christian	654	252	18	270	— 384
Indefinite	1,478	732	440	1,172	— 306
No Religion	1,774	651	150	801	— 973
No Reply	8,008	33,928	22,858	56,786	48,778
TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 52.—Building Permits Issued since 1931 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Ware- houses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1931-32	575	326,955	109	196,430	708	72,322	1,392	595,707
1932-33	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1940-41—								
September Quarter	328	278,561	10	25,956	310	41,768	648	346,285
December Quarter	370	298,424	6	10,180	334	67,070	710	375,674
March Quarter	375	308,470	13	17,739	319	40,204	707	366,413
June Quarter	385	323,884	5	7,107	349	58,403	739	389,394
Month—								
April	142	129,043	1	1,200	111	18,470	254	148,713
May	137	110,988	3	4,857	130	16,024	270	131,869
June	106	83,853	1	1,050	108	23,909	215	108,812

No. 53.—Motor Vehicles Registrations.

(Note.—Registrations since 30th June, 1939, exclude all Commonwealth Owned Motor Vehicles—now independently licensed by Commonwealth authorities.)

A.—METROPOLITAN AREA.

	Cars.	Trucks, Vans, etc.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1940 (a)	4,909	1,338	15	693
Registrations during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1941—(b)				
New Vehicles	656	196	17	86
Old Vehicles	15,017	4,561	182	2,883
Cancellations	97	19	...	5
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1941	20,485	6,076	214	3,657
Total Registration effective on 30th June, 1940	21,634	6,365	211	3,724

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1940-41, New Vehicles included, being 45 Cars, 24 Trucks, Vans, etc., 1 Bus and 5 Motor Cycles.

(b) Excludes the following vehicles registered in June, but for 1941-42 :—

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
New	25	8	...	2
Old	4,278	1,910	26	594
Total	4,303	1,918	26	596

B.—OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREA.

	Cars.	Trucks, Vans, etc.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1940 (a)	957	696	6	155
Registrations during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1941—(b)				
New Vehicles	359	416	3	114
Old Vehicles	15,215	17,332	72	2,781
Cancellations	21	27	...	3
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1941	16,510	18,417	81	3,047
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1940	17,273	18,380	70	3,065

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1940-41, New Vehicles included, being 35 Cars, 34 Trucks, Vans, etc., and 11 Motor Cycles.

(b) Excludes the following vehicles registered in June, but for 1941-42 :—

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
New	11	12	...	4
Old	1,461	1,958	12	213
Total	1,472	1,970	12	217

C.—WHOLE STATE.

	Cars.	Trucks, Vans, etc.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1940 (a)	5,866	2,034	21	848
Registrations during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1941—(c)				
New Vehicles	1,015	612	20	200
Old Vehicles	30,232	21,893	254	5,664
Cancellations	118	46	...	8
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1941 (b)	36,995	24,493	295	6,704
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1940	38,907	24,745	281	6,879

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1940-41, New Vehicles included, being 80 Cars, 58 Trucks, Vans, etc., 1 Bus and 16 Motor Cycles. (b) Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 30th June, 1941, comprise: Cars, 23; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 99; Motor Cycles, 2.

(c) Excludes the following vehicles registered in June, but for 1941-42 :—

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
New	86	20	...	6
Old	5,739	3,868	38	807
Total	5,775	3,888	38	813

No. 54.—Mid-Monthly Employment.

A.—FACTORIES.*

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1931.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1931	....	....	....	....	....	....	62	60	61	62	63	65	....
1932	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	72	73	67
1933	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	80	74
1934	78	79	80	81	80	78	78	80	82	85	86	87	81
1935	87	88	87	88	88	88	*94	95	97	99	101	102	93
1936	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	111	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940 (a)	110	111	112	111	111	110	109	109	111	111	113	114	111
1941 (a)	113	116	117	117	118	119	119	119	....	....	....	....	....

* It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery.

(a) Indexes after June, 1940, are based on sample returns and are subject to revision.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers, showing the trend in Retail Employment, compiled from returns specially collected from 67 representative establishments.

(Base : July, 1933 = 100.)

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1933	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	93	93	93	96	106	....
1934	108	99	98	100	101	100	104	102	100	104	104	119	103
1935	109	103	105	103	106	107	111	105	106	106	109	123	108
1936	114	110	110	109	111	109	113	111	113	116	116	127	113
1937	116	114	114	114	113	113	115	113	113	114	116	126	115
1938	122	116	115	117	115	114	120	113	114	115	115	131	117
1939	120	113	113	113	113	113	119	114	111	111	113	125	115
1940	118	115	116	115	114	114	116	112	113	110	113	122	115
1941	116	112	110	109	110	111	120	112

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